- Notice of Public Fact Gathering Meeting INSTREAM FLOW STANDARD ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE HYDROLOGIC UNIT OF WAILUA (2040) - WAIKOKO AND NORTH FORK WAILUA STREAMS COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The staff of the Commission on Water Resource Management (Commission) will be holding a public fact gathering meeting to receive testimony and any additional information to be compiled as part of an Instream Flow Standard Assessment Report. This report will serve as the primary reference of best available information for subsequent amendments to the interim instream flow standards for the surface water hydrologic unit of Wailua (2040) - Waikoko and North Fork Wailua streams, on the Island of Kaua'i.

The public fact gathering meeting will be held on the Island of Kaua'i, as follows:

June 21, 2018 (Thursday) Kaua'i Community College, Performing Arts Center Theater 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. 3-1901 Kaumuali'i Highway, Līhu'e, HI 96766

The public fact gathering meeting is being conducted in accordance with a modified interim instream flow standard process approved by the Commission at its December 13, 2006 meeting. The modified process includes an agency review/public fact gathering component not required by statute, and is consistent with Part VI (Instream Uses of Water) of the State Water Code, Chapter 174C, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, and Title 13, Chapter 169 (Protection of Instream Uses of Water), Hawai'i Administrative Rules.

A public review draft of each of the Instream Flow Standard Assessment Reports for Wailua will be available online after April 17, 2018 on the CWRM website: http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/cwrm/surfacewater/ifs/wailua ifs/.

The public review drafts may also be reviewed at the Commission office at the Kalanimoku Building, Room 227, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813.

All interested persons are urged to attend the public fact gathering meeting and submit comments, orally or in writing. The Commission will continue to accept written testimony until July 13, 2018.

Testimony can be submitted in the following ways:

Mail: Commission on Water Resource Management

State Department of Land and Natural Resources

P.O. Box 621

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96809.

Facsimilie: (808) 587-0219

E-mail: dlnr.cwrm@hawaii.gov

Also, disabled individuals planning to attend the public hearing are asked to contact the Commission at the above address or phone (808) 587-0214 at least three days in advance of the public hearing to indicate if they have special needs that require accommodation.

COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT /s/ JEFFREY T. PEARSON
JEFFREY T. PEARSON, Deputy Director for SUZANNE CASE, Chairperson

Dated: June 1, 2018

Publish in June 10, 2018 issue: The Garden Island News